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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Peter James KEATING

Confirmation No. 2429

Serial No. 09/936,213

GROUP 1724

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A METHOD FOR RECOVERING PIGMENTS
FROM ALGAL CULTURES

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 13, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

CANCEL claims 1-15.

Add the following new claims:

--16. (new) A method of extracting fat-soluble
compounds from aqueous solutions comprising the steps of:

· providing an aqueous solution in which a fat-soluble
compound is present;

· providing a bed of crystalline metallic ore particles
held in a vessel;

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